

EMERITI GUILD NEWS

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Fall 2016

Greetings from the Chair:

It is fall, classes are in session again and the leaves are starting to change color. I want to encourage all Guild members to participate in the activities provided by the Guild. This organization exists for the benefit of its members. We have several regular events as well as 'field trips' to various locations planned for this fall.

Currently, an art exhibit from the private collection of Guild members Monte and Helen Wilson is on display in the Emeriti Center. If you have not been to the Guild Center to see this collection, be sure to put a visit on your calendar. The exhibit will also be in the Center during our Fall Social event. Later in October we will have a new exhibit showing the work of local artist John Taye.

The Guild Board is composed of members of the Guild. We serve for the benefit of all members, but some Board members have served several terms of office. I would encourage members to consider volunteering for service on the Board. We would like members to help with the Guild history compilation, as well as serve on the membership committee, and in other areas. We also need to review the by-laws and would appreciate volunteers to assist in that task. My term as Chair will end early in 2017, and we will need a replacement then.

Speaking of volunteering, the Guild Board is curious to find out how many of our members volunteer in other organizations. Please send me an email telling me of the organizations that you help by volunteering in that organization. We will compile the results and report back through the newsletter next spring. My email address is carolfountain@boisestate.edu.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Social or at other events.

Carol Fountain, Chair

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Fall Social Scheduled

The Fall Social will be held on October 4, 2016, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Emeriti Guild Center. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Center with your Emeriti parking pass (available at Parking Services in the Student Union Building). Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes. You may bring a guest. Come join us and catch up with friends and colleagues.

This event will replace the Coffee Social, normally held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Center Art Exhibits

The current Art Exhibit was furnished and set up by Monte and Helen Wilson. The exhibit will be on display until mid-October. The Guild thanks them for their work on the exhibit and for the use of their personal collection.

The next exhibit will feature John Taye who was a Professor of Art at Boise State University from 1974 to 2008.

Medicare Choices Presentation

November – Emeriti Center

A representative from SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Advisors), a division of the State of Idaho Department of Insurance-Consumer Affairs will present a program on Medicare Choices at the Emeriti Center in November. Watch for an e-mail with the dates and times for this presentation.

You may make changes in your Medicare health and drug plans for next year during open enrollment which is October 15 through December 7.



Emeriti Guild Book Group

Reading List for September 2016 through January 2017.

Meetings are held at noon on the third Wednesday of each month in the Emeriti Center, 2239 University Drive. All guild members and their guests are welcome.

September 21: *The Road to Character*, by David Brooks. This book is the 2016-17 Boise State Campus Read.

David Brooks will speak at 7:00 p.m., September 27, 2016, in the Morrison Center as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series. This event is free and open to the public.

October 19: *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by Erik Larson.

November 16: *Eruption: The Untold Story of Mount St. Helens*, by Steve Olsen.

December 21: *Six Amendments: How and Why We Should Change the Institution*, by John Paul Stevens.

January 18: *Cows Save the Planet: And Other Improbably Ways of Restoring Soil to Heal the Earth*, by Judith Schwartz and Laura Jorstad.



Travel Corner – Budapest, Hungary

By Carol Fountain

Budapest is the capital city of Hungary, and is situated on two banks of the Danube River. At one time there were two cities, Buda and Pest, but now they are combined into one city.

There are many churches in the city, one of which is St. Stephens Cathedral which is named for Hungary's first monarch. In fact, you can see the mummified right hand of St. Stephen in a small jeweled casket in a small side chapel, the Chapel of the Holy Right Hand. If you put 3€ in a slot the casket will be spotlighted for pictures.

Another church, the Matthias Church, stands on the Buda side of the river. It is a neo-gothic church rebuilt in the 1880's and restored after WWII. There has been a church on this site since 1095. When the Turks occupied this area of Hungary, most of the Catholic Churches were destroyed. This church was made into a mosque rather than being destroyed. There was a Madonna in a niche that the Turks walled off. When the Turks were being driven out of Hungary, there were artillery bombardments, and the plaster in front of the Madonna fell off. The Turks, being very superstitious, saw this as a bad omen and were defeated.

There are seven bridges across the Danube, with four being close to the downtown/historic area. Near one, the Chain Bridge, there is a memorial to some of the Hungarians murdered by the Nazis. It is called the Shoes by the Danube Monument, and consists of 60 shoes of bronze along the river bank, modeled after styles of the 1940's. The Nazis would line the people up along the bank and shoot them so the bodies would fall into the river. When there was some repair work being done on the bridge footings in the 20th century the workers found human bones near the Chain Bridge.

Budapest is also famous for spas, and there are several in the city, many dating from the 1800's. A major tourist destination is Vaci Utca, a

shopping/dining street in the center of town. It is supposedly famous for overpriced souvenirs and hookers. I found souvenirs, but didn't see any hookers. However, I don't know if I would recognize any if I saw them! I did buy souvenirs here because I found things that I didn't see anywhere else. Hungary is known for its paprika, and I had several meals that had paprika in the food. I also brought home two kinds of paprika (sweet and spicy) for souvenirs.

Scheduled Guild Events

September 22, 2016, 1:00 p.m.: **Tour of JUMP**, Jack's Urban Meeting Place, the impressive new structure at 1000 West Myrtle in downtown Boise. The tour starts at 1:00 pm in the JUMP Lobby. Those who wish to carpool should meet at the Emeriti Center in time to leave by 12:40 pm. If you are driving, from 9th Street, walk to the entrance beneath the big JUMP sign.

October 4, 2016, 1:00-3:00 pm, **Emeriti Guild Fall Social**, Emeriti Center.

October 21, 2016, **World Center for Birds of Prey**, watch for details via e-mail.

November, 2016, **Medicare Choices**, Emeriti Center.

December, 2016, **Holiday Gathering**, Emeriti Center

Bronco Zone – Open for Lunch

The Bronco Zone, on the 3rd Floor of the Stueckle Sky Center is now open for lunch overlooking "The Blue" on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 – 1:00. Reservations are required. Menus and information are available at:

eventservices@boisestate.edu/stueckle/bronco-zone/. You may also call 208-426-1677 for further information.

Regular Guild Activities

All regular Guild activities are held at the Emeriti Center. Be sure to display your Emeriti Parking Permit, available from Parking Control in the Student Union, when using the parking lot.

Coffee Social – First Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

This event will be replaced by the Fall Social in October.

Emeritus Lecture Series - First and Second Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m. The current series is *The Wonders of our National Parks: A Geology of North America*, presented by Ford Cochran, geologist, journalist, and National Geographic Programming Director.

Book Group – Third Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m.

See current book list in this newsletter.

Art Exhibit – Currently displaying the collection of Monte and Helen Wilson. The next exhibit will feature the works of John Taye.

Board Meeting – Second Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Your Emeriti Benefits and Privileges?

- BSU emeriti photo ID – available at the Student Union Information Desk
- Retention of your Boise State e-mail account
- Professional parking privileges based on current parking policy – contact BSU Parking Services – Student Union Building
- Access to campus recreational facilities
- Professional library privileges
- Free city bus pass, with BSU photo ID
- Special discounts on event tickets offered to faculty and staff. For student theatre productions, pick up tickets in advance, with your Emeriti photo ID, at the Morrison Center
- Mailing notices of faculty functions and social gatherings
- Home delivery of the *University Focus* magazine
- Tuition reduction waivers for courses in which you or your spouse may wish to enroll
- Free admission to the Boise Art Museum (BAM)



Board Members Needed

If you are interested in serving on the Emeriti Board, please notify Carol Fountain or any of the current Board members.

We have several members who have served for a number of terms and we are looking for new additions.

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